CHAPTER 225 STARTING OFF WITH A POP

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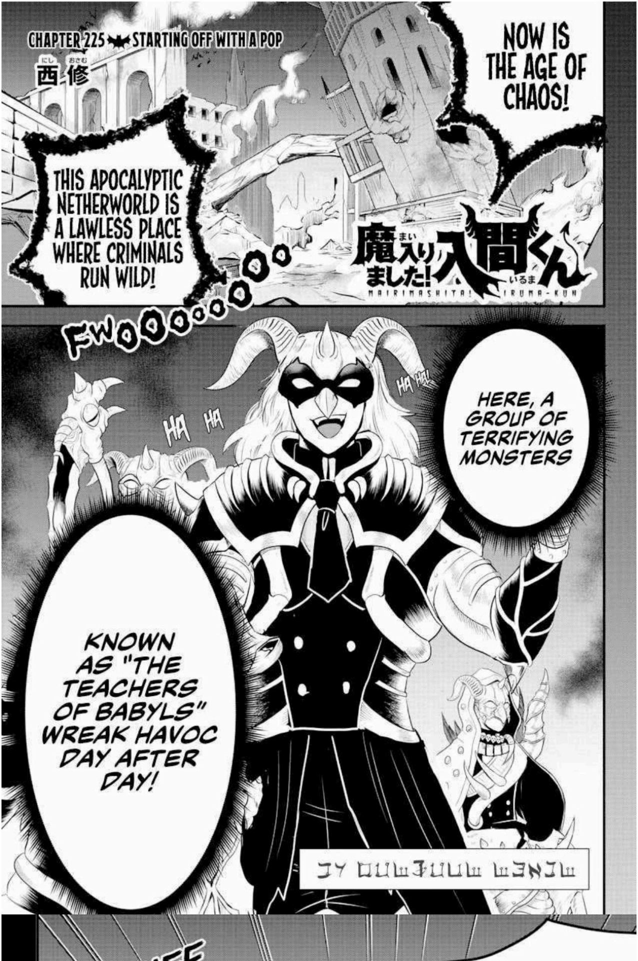
NOW IS THE AGE OF CHAOS!
THIS APOCALYPTIC NETHERWORLD IS A LAWLESS PLACE WHERE CRIMINALS RUN WILD!
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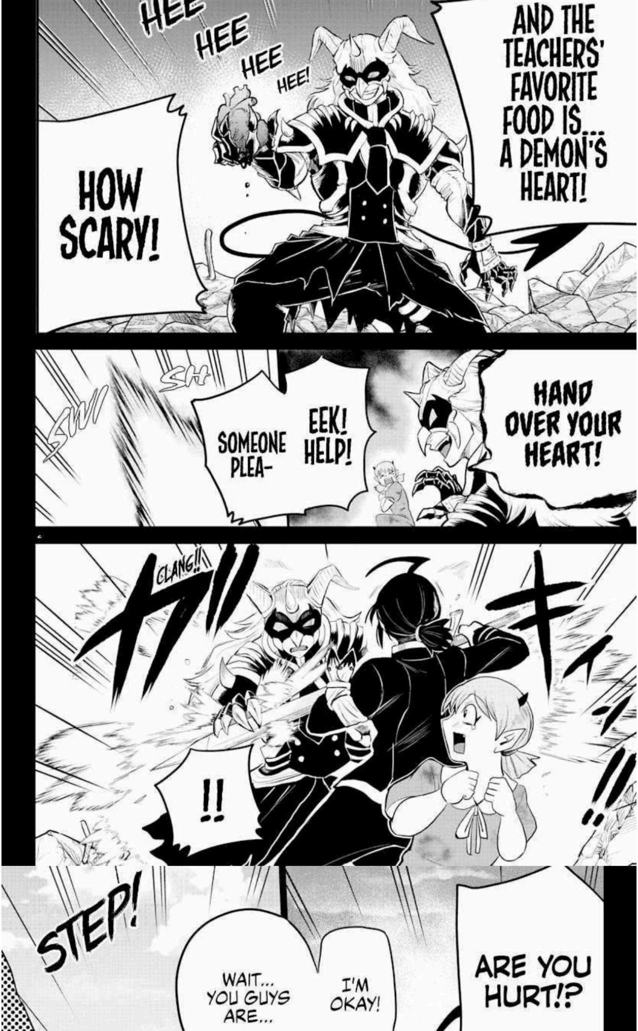
MAIRIMASHITA! IRUMA-KUN
FWOOO.....
HA HA!
HERE, A GROUP OF TERRIFYING MONSTERS
HA HA
KNOWN AS "THE TEACHERS OF BABYLS" WREAK HAVOC DAY AFTER DAY!


AND THE TEACHERS' FAVORITE FOOD IS... A DEMON'S HEART!
HEE HEE HEE HEE!
HOW SCARY!
HAND OVER YOUR HEART!
EEK! HELP!
SOMEONE PLEA-
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CLANG!!
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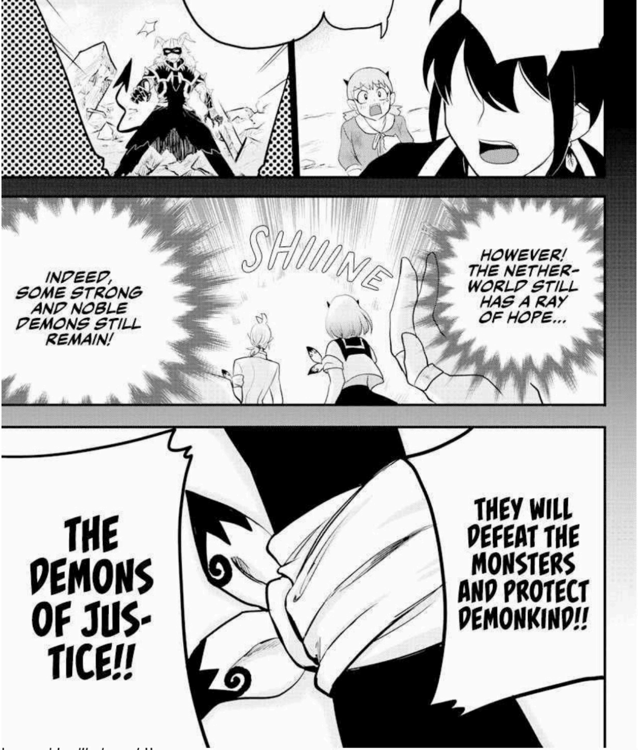
ARE YOU HURT!?
I'M OKAY!
WAIT... YOU GUYS ARE...
STEP!


HOWEVER! THE NETHERWORLD STILL HAS A RAY OF HOPE...
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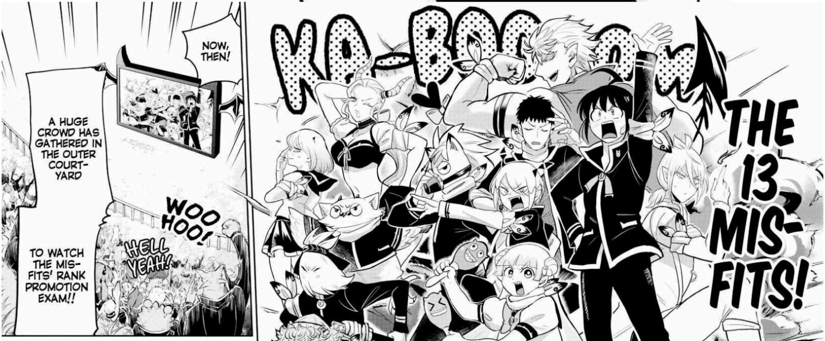
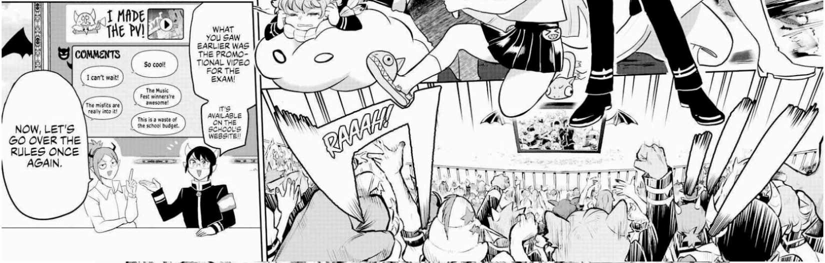
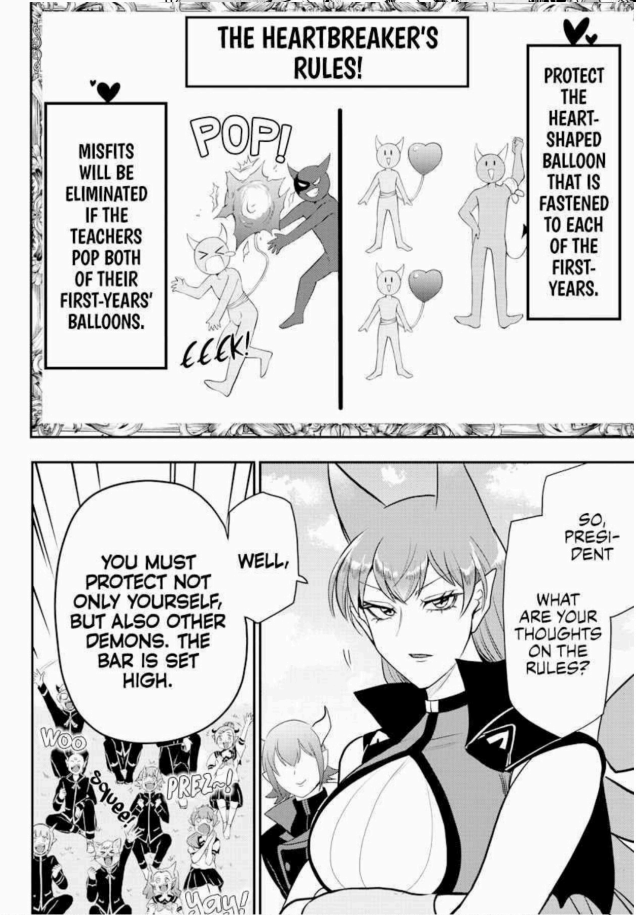
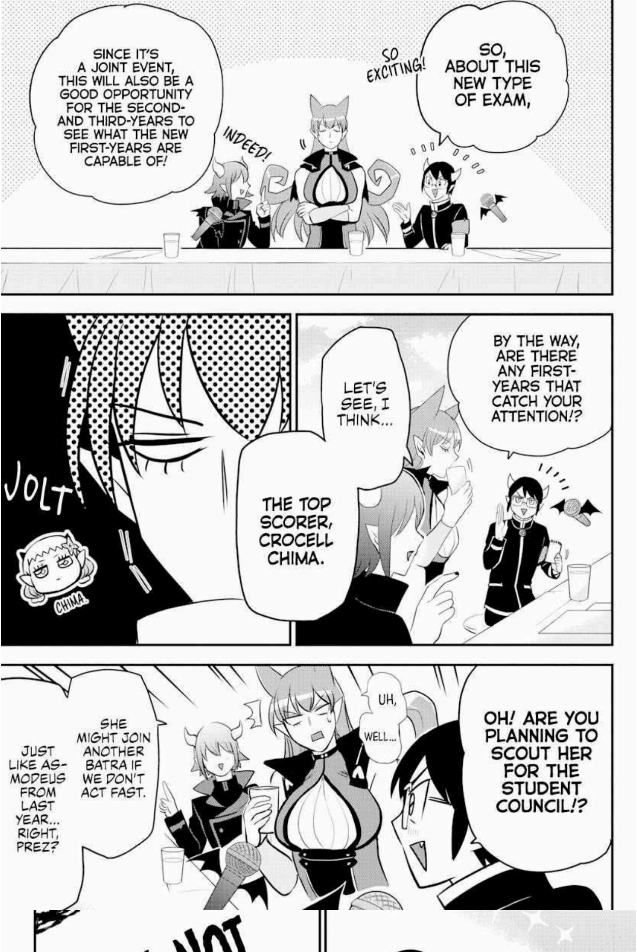
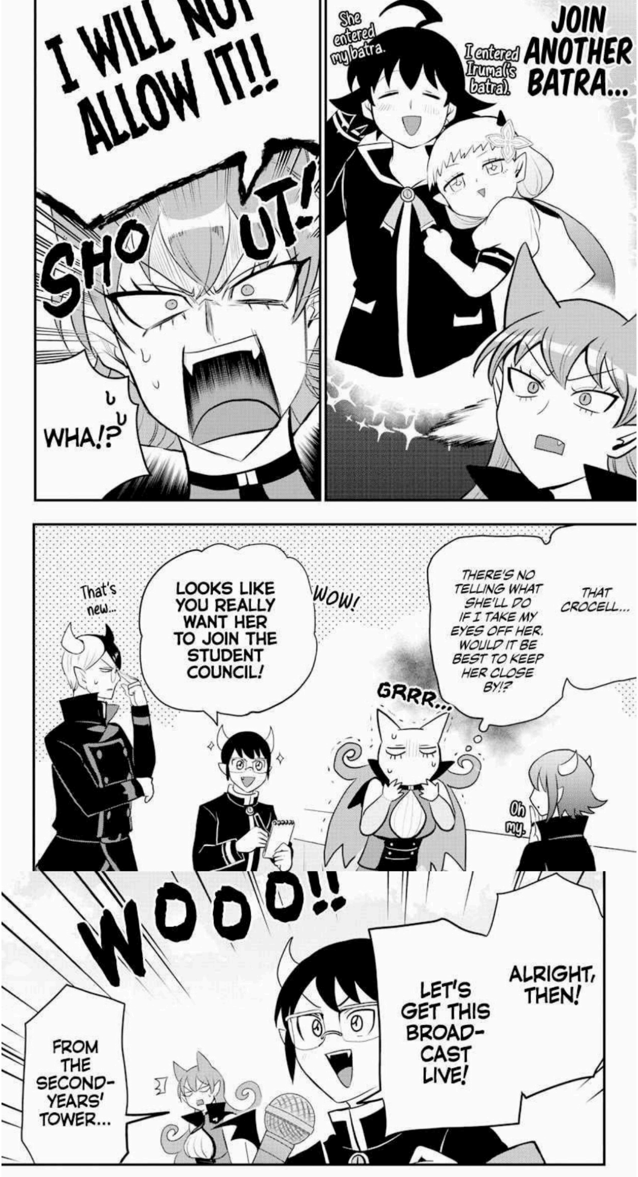
INDEED, SOME STRONG AND NOBLE DEMONS STILL REMAIN!
THEY WILL DEFEAT THE MONSTERS AND PROTECT DEMONKIND!!
THE DEMONS OF JUSTICE!!

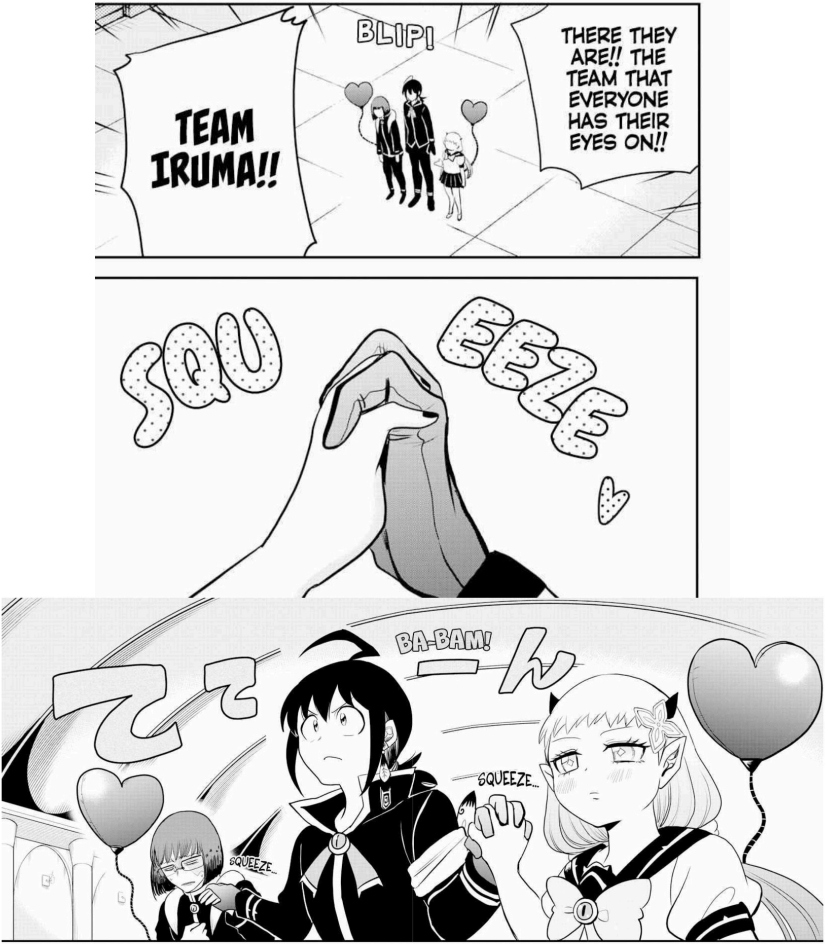

KA-BOOOOM
THE 13 MISFITS!
NOW, THEN!
A HUGE CROWD HAS GATHERED IN THE OUTER COURTYARD
WOO HOO!
HELL YEAH!
TO WATCH THE MISFITS' RANK PROMOTION EXAM!!


RAAAH!
I MADE THE PV!
COMMENTS
So cool!
I can't wait!
The Music Fest winners're awesome!
The misfits are really into it!
This is a waste of the school budget.
WHAT YOU SAW EARLIER WAS THE PROMOTIONAL VIDEO FOR THE EXAM!
IT'S AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE!!
NOW, LET'S GO OVER THE RULES ONCE AGAIN.


THE HEARTBREAKER'S RULES!
PROTECT THE HEART-SHAPED BALLOON THAT IS FASTENED TO EACH OF THE FIRST-YEARS.
MISFITS WILL BE ELIMINATED IF THE TEACHERS POP BOTH OF THEIR FIRST-YEARS' BALLOONS.
POP!
EEEK!
SO, PRESIDENT
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE RULES?
WELL,
YOU MUST PROTECT NOT ONLY YOURSELF, BUT ALSO OTHER DEMONS. THE BAR IS SET HIGH.
WOO
PREZ~!
squee!
Yay!


SO, ABOUT THIS NEW TYPE OF EXAM,
SO EXCITING!
INDEED!
SINCE IT'S A JOINT EVENT, THIS WILL ALSO BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SECOND- AND THIRD-YEARS TO SEE WHAT THE NEW FIRST-YEARS ARE CAPABLE OF!
BY THE WAY, ARE THERE ANY FIRST-YEARS THAT CATCH YOUR ATTENTION!?
LET'S SEE, I THINK...
THE TOP SCORER, CROCELL CHIMA.
JOLT
CHIMA.
OH! ARE YOU PLANNING TO SCOUT HER FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL!?
UH, WELL...
SHE MIGHT JOIN ANOTHER BATRA IF WE DON'T ACT FAST.
JUST LIKE ASMODEUS FROM LAST YEAR... RIGHT, PREZ?


JOIN ANOTHER BATRA...
I entered Iruma('s batra).
She entered my batra.
I WILL NO
ALLOW IT!!
SHOUT!
WHA!?
THAT CROCELL...
THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SHE'LL DO IF I TAKE MY EYES OFF HER. WOULD IT BE BEST TO KEEP HER CLOSE BY!?
GRRR...
Oh my.
WOW!
LOOKS LIKE YOU REALLY WANT HER TO JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
That's new...
ALRIGHT, THEN!
LET'S GET THIS BROADCAST LIVE!
WOOO!!
FROM THE SECOND-YEARS' TOWER...


THERE THEY ARE!! THE TEAM THAT EVERYONE HAS THEIR EYES ON!!
BLIP!
TEAM IRUMA!!
SQUEEZE ♥
BA-BAM!
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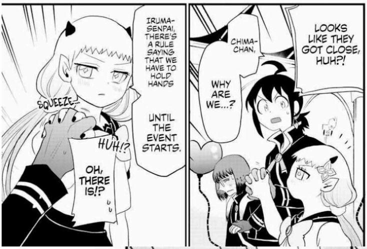
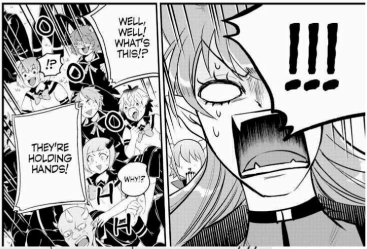
SQUEEZE...
SQUEEZE...


LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT CLOSE, HUH?!
CHIMA-CHAN,
WHY ARE WE...?
IRUMA-SENPAI, THERE'S A RULE SAYING THAT WE HAVE TO HOLD HANDS
UNTIL THE EVENT STARTS.
SQUEEZE...
HUH!?
OH, THERE IS!?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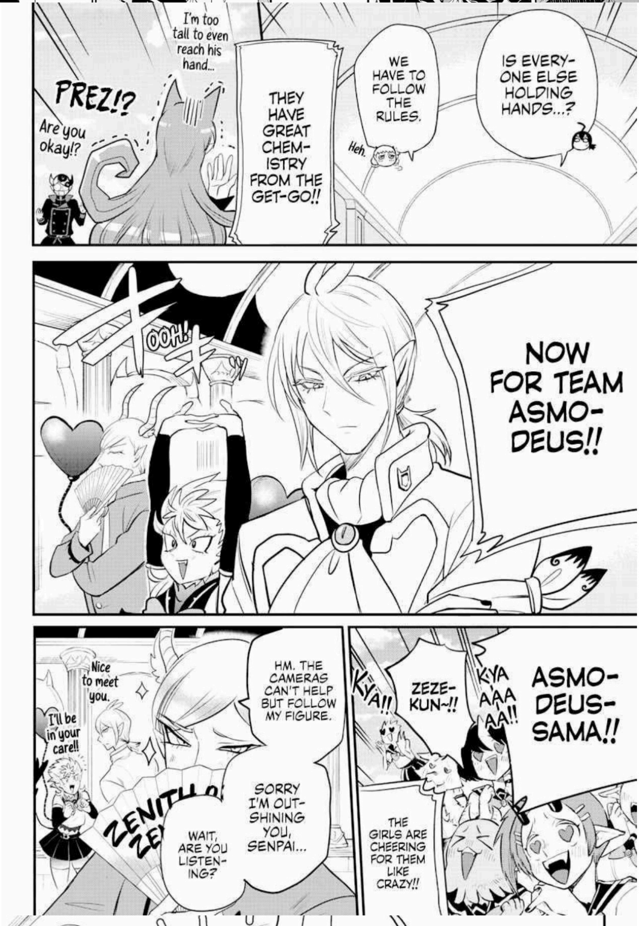
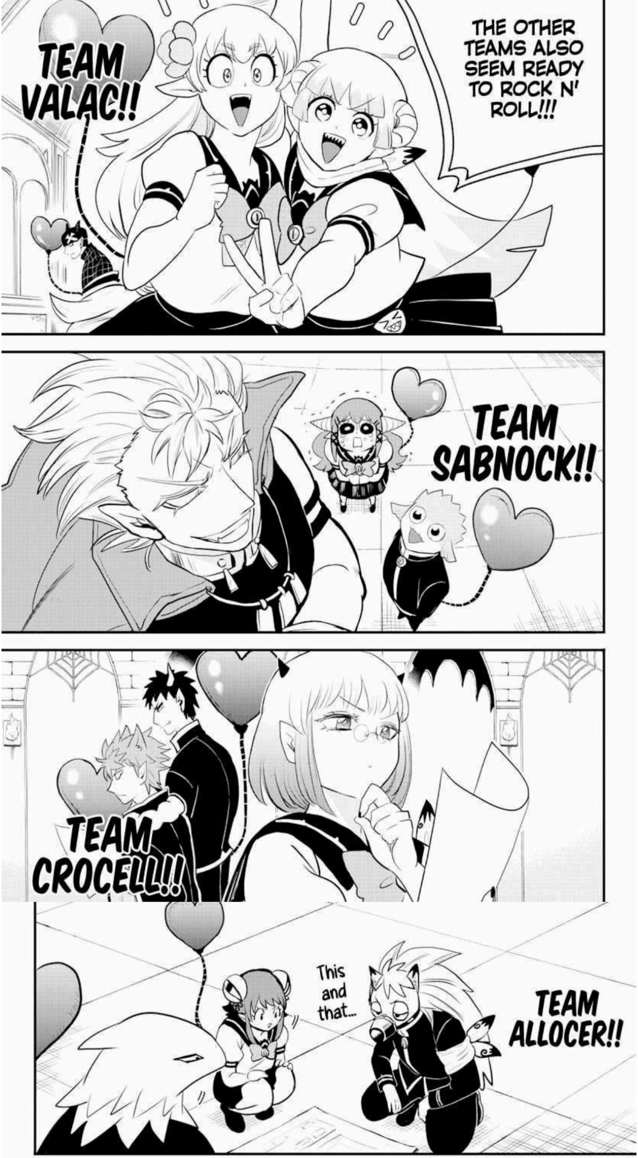
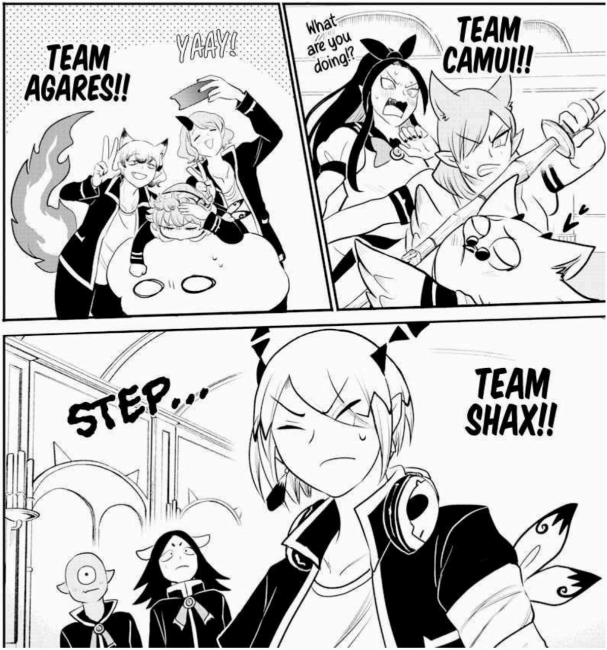
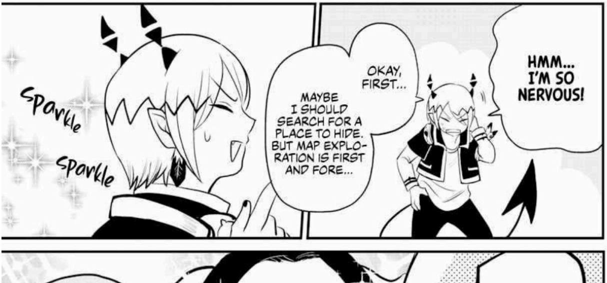
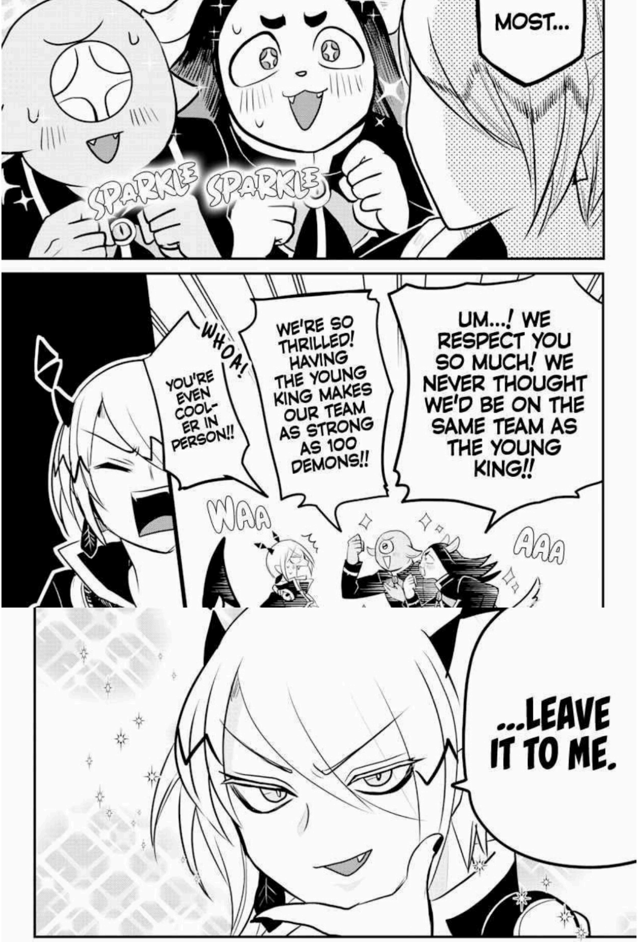
WELL, WELL! WHAT'S THIS!?
!?
THEY'RE HOLDING HANDS!
WHY!?

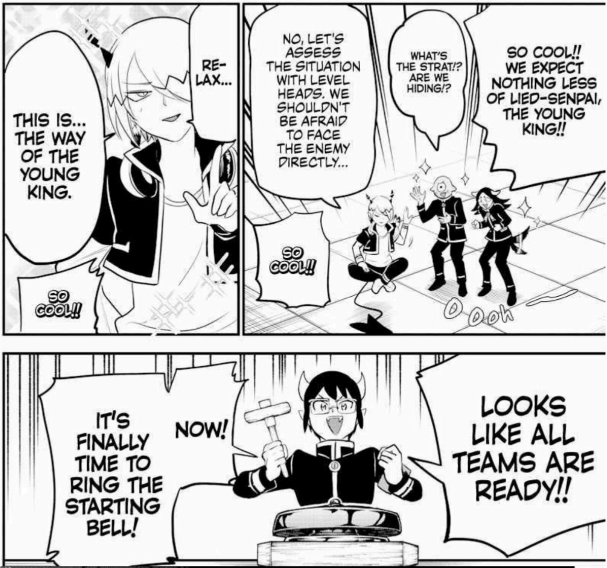

IS EVERY-ONE ELSE HOLDING HANDS...?
WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES.
Heh.
THEY HAVE GREAT CHEMISTRY FROM THE GET-GO!!
I'm too tall to even reach his hand...
PREZ!?
Are you okay!?
NOW FOR TEAM ASMODEUS!!
OOH!
ASMODEUS-SAMA!!
KYAAAAAA!!
ZEZE-KUN~!!
KYA!!
THE GIRLS ARE CHEERING FOR THEM LIKE CRAZY!!
HM. THE CAMERAS CAN'T HELP BUT FOLLOW MY FIGURE.
SORRY I'M OUTSHINING YOU, SENPAI...
WAIT, ARE YOU LISTENING?
ZENITH O
ZE
Nice to meet you.
I'll be in your care!!

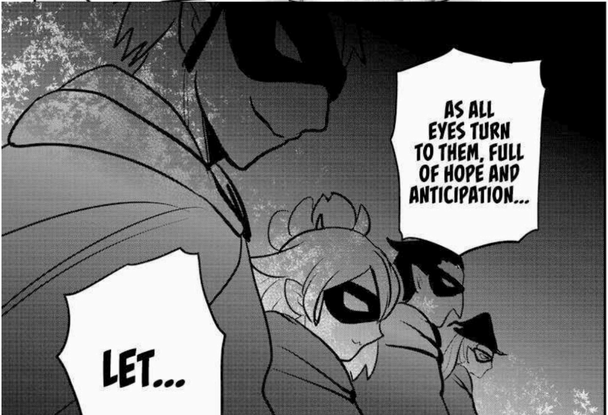

THE OTHER TEAMS ALSO SEEM READY TO ROCK N' ROLL!!!
TEAM VALAC!!
TEAM SABNOCK!!
TEAM CROCELL!!
TEAM ALLOCER!!
This and that...

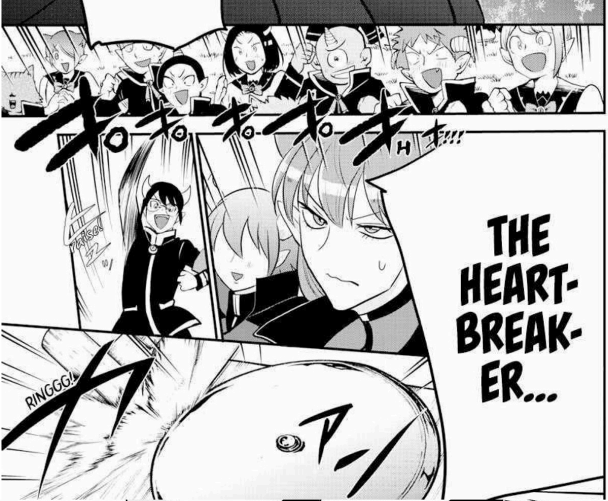

TEAM CAMUI!!
What are you doing!?
YAAY!
TEAM AGARES!!
TEAM SHAX!!
STEP...


HMM... I'M SO NERVOUS!
OKAY, FIRST...
MAYBE I SHOULD SEARCH FOR A PLACE TO HIDE. BUT MAP EXPLORATION IS FIRST AND FORE...
Sparkle
Sparkle


MOST...
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
UM...! WE RESPECT YOU SO MUCH! WE NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE ON THE SAME TEAM AS THE YOUNG KING!!
WE'RE SO THRILLED! HAVING THE YOUNG KING MAKES OUR TEAM AS STRONG AS 100 DEMONS!!
WHOA! YOU'RE EVEN COOLER IN PERSON!!
AAA
WAA
...LEAVE IT TO ME.


SO COOL!! WE EXPECT NOTHING LESS OF LIED-SENPAI, THE YOUNG KING!!
WHAT'S THE STRAT!? ARE WE HIDING!?
NO, LET'S ASSESS THE SITUATION WITH LEVEL HEADS. WE SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO FACE THE ENEMY DIRECTLY...
SO COOL!!
Oooh
RE-LAX...
THIS IS... THE WAY OF THE YOUNG KING.
SO COOL!!
LOOKS LIKE ALL TEAMS ARE READY!!
NOW!
IT'S FINALLY TIME TO RING THE STARTING BELL!


AS ALL EYES TURN TO THEM, FULL OF HOPE AND ANTICIPATION...
LET...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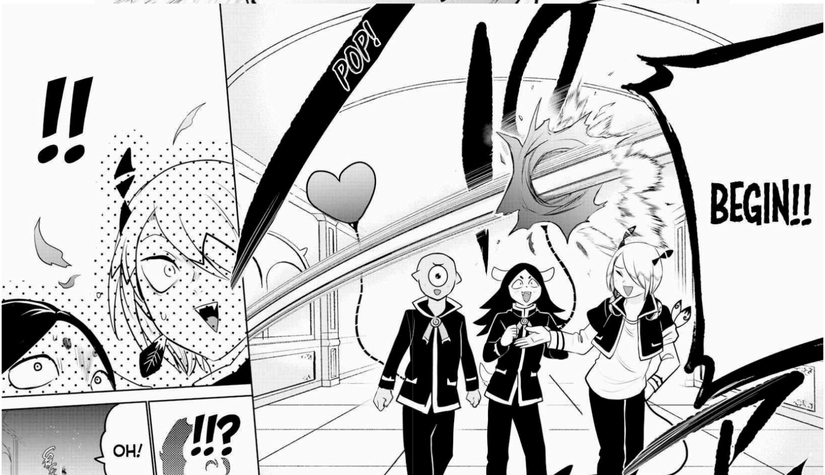
raise!
THE HEART-BREAKER...
RINGGG!


POP!
BEGIN!!
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OH!
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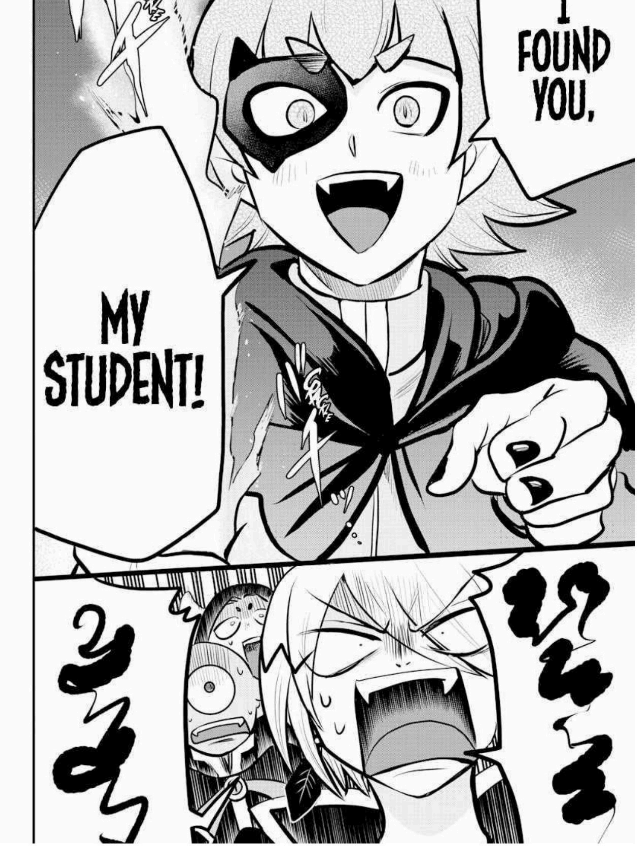
I FOUND YOU,
MY STUDENT!
CRACKLE

ADSKEEPER